

## ART SALE SOCIETY DINNER FOR DIPLOMATISTS CHARITY

Japanese Tombs  
Yield Jades for  
Museum of Art

Mr. Samuel T. Peters Presents Collection of 280 Pieces—Other Additions to the Galleries.

Rare jades from Japanese tombs which will supplement the superb collection of jades of the late Heber R. Bishop, now in the institution, have been presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Art by Mr. Samuel T. Peters.

Mr. Bishop's collection was one of the first prizes of the museum, but when he was making it comparatively little was known of the jades of the Han and of earlier periods. This knowledge came through the exploration of the ancient tombs of China. The greater part of the works which constitute that collection are of the Kang-hsi and the Chien Lung periods.

Mr. Peters' gift of jades, which was gathered in Japan, consists of 280 pieces. Many of the objects had been placed in the mouths of the dead as charms. Other specimens are bracelets and pendants. Owing to their long contact with the tomb, most of them are brownish in color. Some of them are primitive and almost crude, while others are in artistic forms. The gift of Mr. Peters may be regarded as introductory to Mr. Bishop's collection, and the two together will give a comprehensive idea of the development of one of the finest crafts of the Orient.

**Old Chinese Painting.**  
There also was shown yesterday an ancient Chinese painting purchased recently by the museum. It is on brown silk and is eighteen feet in length and a foot in height. Its theme was a favorite one with artists of its period, festivities on the river at the Feast of Tombs. It is in reality a series of pictures, all drawn with consummate skill and at times revealing ideas of light and shade and composition which are supposed to be the special property of the Occident.

Another rare piece is a Persian manuscript of the sixteenth century, delightfully illuminated. One of the pictures shows a polo game as played in the land in which that sport had its origin.

A decorative addition to the department of arms consists of a large Arab banner, two Spanish banners of the seventeenth century, and another of Portuguese origin made in the eighteenth century.

**A Remington on View.**

That vigorous American painting, "The Cavalry Charge on the Southern Plains," by the late Frederic Remington, was seen in the public accessions room. It was presented to the institution through Mr. Henry Smith by a group of patrons of art, including Mrs. G. P. Hilton, Messrs. A. Barlow, H. P. H. Folsom, John C. Howard, George A. Hearn, Thomas Russell, William R. Mygatt, W. B. Wheelock, William T. Evans, George M. Wright, Samuel T. Shaw and Roy L. Scofield.

There was also shown a gift by Ferdinand Hermann, two Dutch panels of the sixteenth century.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has lent to the museum a rectangular falcon plate of the early eighteenth century from the Broun collection which he recently purchased.

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TWO CADETS HURT  
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Their Swiftly Moving Bobsled Skids and Crashes Into a Stone Wall.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]  
NEWBURGH, N. Y., Tuesday.—It was learned to-night that two cadets are in the hospital at West Point as the result of a serious coasting accident on Chapel Hill last night. Nine cadets narrowly averted death when a swiftly moving bobsled skidded from the path and crashed into a stone wall.

Cadet Harden, who was steering, was flung headlong against the wall and it was feared that his skull was fractured. Cadet Hartigan is the other victim. Much secrecy is being maintained at the hospital concerning the condition of the injured cadets.

## Yesterday's Fires.

Five recorded yesterday were:—  
12:05 A. M., No. 266 Elizabeth street; owner unknown; trifling.  
12:15 A. M., No. 245 Cherry street; Morris Rossmann; trifling.

12:50 A. M., No. 154 Clinton street; Sirs & Melton; trifling.

1:00 A. M., No. 11 Washington place; Max Shapiro; \$5,000.

2:35 A. M., No. 730 Seventh avenue; Morton & Kaiser; no damage.

3:15 A. M., No. 12-34 West Twenty-first street; Bent Glass Co.; \$5,000.

4:55 A. M., No. 47-49 Greene street; owner unknown; no damage.

6:40 A. M., No. 33 East Fifty-fifth street; Annie O'Grin; trifling.

6:40 A. M., No. 2, 293 Third avenue; Clarence Davies; \$25.

7:40 A. M., No. 537 East 13th street; Morris Karlin; \$5,000.

8:00 A. M., No. 1,390 Tinton avenue; Harry Blumberg; \$5.

8:50 A. M., No. 125 East Thirty-eighth street; Mrs. Doyle; \$200.

9:30 A. M., No. 14 Irving place; Walter Walcott; \$300.

9:30 A. M., No. 155 West 117th street; Milton Hoffman; no damage.

9:30 P. M., No. 231 East 118th street; Herman Bierman; \$50.

2:20 P. M., No. 618 West 125th street; D. Black; \$35.

2:40 P. M., No. 85 East Ninety-sixth street; J. Weinberg; trifling.

3:05 P. M., No. 1 East 131st street; Mrs. McHugh; \$50.

3:20 P. M., No. 7 Pelham street; Alter Kapper; \$300.

4:15 P. M., No. 120 East Ninety-seventh street; Jacob Wasserman; \$100.

4:20 P. M., No. 1,886 Park avenue; Joseph Subrowski; trifling.

4:45 P. M., No. 67 Washington street; H. Elenor; trifling.

5:20 P. M., No. 702 East Thirtieth street; owner unknown; \$5.

5:30 P. M., No. 1232 Clinton avenue; Max Dexy; \$75.

5:30 P. M., No. 169 Waverley place; Mrs. Brown; trifling.

5:35 P. M., No. 253 West Thirty-fourth street; Mrs. Vimeil; trifling.

5:35 P. M., No. 56 East Broadway; Max Garber; trifling.

7:20 P. M., No. 66 Grove street; Zion Church; trifling.

7:40 P. M., No. 1,235 Amsterdam avenue; F. J. Bucklin; trifling.

**Hunting the Caribou.** An American sportsman tells about this exciting sport in Northern Newfoundland. He describes a long and cold day's stalk that ended with victory and a fine trophy of the chase. Complete adventure story in next Sunday's NEW YORK HERALD.

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Heads of Embassies and Legations and Others Meet in White House

—Music After Dinner.

HERALD BUREAU,  
No. 1,502 H STREET, N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Tuesday.  
The President and Mrs. Taft gave the second of their state dinners at the White House to-night, when the heads of the embassies and legations were their principal guests. The dinner was followed at ten o'clock by a musicale.

Palms, ferns and cut flowers were used to decorate the reception floor. In the dining room the mantel was banked with maidenhair fern and begonias, and from the upper part of the fireplace to the floor were palms and ferns graduated in height to form a solid bank of green. Great clusters of cattleya orchids adorned the table. The Marine Band played.

Among the guests of the President and Mrs. Taft were Baron Hengelmueller, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador; the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, the German Ambassador and Countess Von Bernstorff, Zia Youssouf Pacha, the Turkish Ambassador; the Italian Ambassador and Marchesa Cusani Confalonieri, Señor da Gama, the Brazilian Ambassador; Señor Crespo, the Mexican Ambassador; the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakmetel and the Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox.

## Others at the Dinner.

Others were the Costa Rican Minister and Mme. Calvo, Viscount de Alte, the Portuguese Minister; Señor Don Ignacio Calderon, the Bolivian Minister; Señor Don Frederico Melia, Minister from Salvador; Johannes Louden, Minister from the Netherlands; the Danish Minister and Countess Moltke, Señor Don P. Ezequiel Reja, the Venezuelan Minister; Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss Minister; Señor Don Emilio Joubert, the Dominican Minister; the Chinese Minister and Mme. Chang, the Spanish Minister and Señora De Riano; Mr. H. H. Bryn, the Norwegian Minister; the Nicaraguan Minister and Mme. Castrillo, the Cuban Minister and Señora Rivera, the Argentine Minister and Mme. Xaon, Señor General Pedro Nel Ospina, the Colombian Minister; the Uruguayan Minister and Mme. Pena, the Chilean Minister and Mme. Suarez, the Belgian Minister and Mme. Havenith, Mr. Solon Menes, the Haitian Minister; Dr. Fausto Davila, the Honduran Minister; Señor Don Joaquin Mendez, the Guatemalan Minister; Señor Ricardo Arias, Minister from Panama; Mr. Masanane Hanahara, Chargé d'Affaires of Japan; the Chargé d'Affaires of Persia and Mme. Ali Kuli, Mr. L. L. Cartanzoglu, Chargé d'Affaires of Greece; Mr. Luang Sampakitch, Chargé d'Affaires of Siam; Mr. Manuel De Freyre, Chargé d'Affaires of Peru; the Chargé d'Affaires of Sweden and Mme. Ekensten.

## Luncheon for the Misses Stallo.

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## Social Notes from Providence.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Tuesday.—Miss Virginia Shepley gave a supper and informal dance at her home to-night for the wedding rehearsal of Miss Primrose Colt and Mr. Andrew W. Anthony. Mrs. Edwin A. Barrows, sister of Miss Colt, gave a luncheon for the bridal party at her home in Bristol to-day.

Mr. Alfred M. Coats gave a dance to-night for Miss Harriet M. Smith, a debutante.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingstone gave a dinner to-night for Miss Mary Ames Savley, a debutante. There were twenty-two guests.

Miss Dorothy Harvey, of New York, is the guest of Miss Gladys C. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Matteson have sent out cards for a reception at their home on the afternoon of January 24.

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WEDDING BREAKFAST  
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Miss Harriet F. Nightingale Married in Providence to Mr. Herbert L. Dorrance.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., Tuesday.—One of the prettiest weddings seen in Providence in many a day took place to-day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio R. Nightingale, when their daughter, Miss Harriet Frances Nightingale, was married to Mr. Herbert L. Dorrance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Dorrance. The house was decorated with Southern smilax, fir trees, white carnations and white roses, and the garage, in which a breakfast was served, with green and white, fir trees being used extensively. More than one hundred and fifty persons were invited to the breakfast.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Rhodes Nightingale, Little Miss Susanne Aldrich, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. Mr. F. Huntington Babcock was best man and the ushers were the Rev. Samuel M. Dorrance, cousin of the bridegroom, and Mr. Robert L. Knight.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with a court train. The bridesmaids wore point applique lace with a garniture of pearl trimmings. Her veil was a tulle, with a lace cap and a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

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## ROBERTS—GORDON.

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